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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : D. Dube, et al.

Serial No. : To be assigned Case MCO73YCA Art Unit:

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For : 4-OXO-1-(3-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL-1,4-DIHIDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXAMIDE PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4 INHIBITORS

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14

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